

RESILIENT CLIP FASTENER

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/772,046, filed January 29, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ^{60/142,375}~~06/192,375~~ filed March 27, 2000 entitled "Fastener Assembly for Automotive Headliner". Other features of the present invention are discussed and claimed in commonly assigned co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/771,962 entitled "Resilient Clip Fastener" filed January 29, 2001.

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates generally to resilient clip fasteners and more particularly to a resilient clip fastener that employs a plurality of wing members to secure the body portion of the resilient clip to a structure. More specifically, the present invention relates to a resilient clip fastener having a construction that utilizes wing member to permits the clip to be inserted with a relatively low insertion force while resisting relatively high withdrawal forces. The invention also relates to a resilient clip fastener having a construction that accounts in several manners for part-to-part variation between the structures that are to be fastened together.